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The University

THE SERIOUSNESS of Norman's housing shortage as it affects the University was highlighted last month when the Board of Regents announced the resignation of Dr. Max L. Durfee, director of the Student Health Service, because of his inability to find a house in Norman.

Dr. Durfee became director of Ellison Infirmary in July, succeeding Dr. F. T. Gastineau, who resigned to enter private practice in Tulsa. Since then Dr. Durfee and his family have been living at the Infirmary. Dr. Durfee has resumed his former position as director of student health at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

Also at the August meeting the Board of Regents took care of some salary adjustments which were not made at the budget meeting in July, and discussed recent legislation giving the Board jurisdiction over the Southern Oklahoma Hospital at Ardmore. The decision was made to consult with the State Regents for Higher Education concerning the allocation of funds for operation of the hospital.

The following promotions among faculty members were announced by the Board of Regents:

Elmer L. Lucas, '34ph.d, from associate professor to professor of geology and geography.

Mrs. Mary H. Marable, assistant professor to associate professor of library science.

Hugh V. McDermott, '20ba, associate professor to professor of physical education for men.

Dr. Fern O. Boan, associate professor to professor of social work.

Dr. Charles F. Daily, '31bs, '33m.ed, '35d.ed, associate professor to professor of economics.

Joe W. Keeley, '30eng, assistant professor to associate professor of civil engineering.

The following promotions were made among faculty members on leave of absence:

Dr. E. A. Frederickson, assistant professor to associate professor of geology and geography.

Dr. F. Dudley Williams, assistant professor to associate professor of physics.

A. L. Cosgrove, assistant professor to associate professor of business communications.

Carl T. Almquist, associate professor to professor of electrical engineering.

Ansel P. Challener, '25eng, '33m.eng, instructor to assistant professor of electrical engineering.

Frank C. Morris, '26eng, '30eng, assistant professor to associate professor of engineering drawing.

Henry S. Robinson, instructor to assistant professor of classical languages.

The Board of Regents made 32 appointments to the staff and faculty. Of these nine were professorships, as follows:

Lillian Belle Knudson, assistant professor of home economics. Miss Knudson, holder of B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, formerly taught in a vocational school at Madison, Wisconsin, Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, and Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan.

Mary Rose Blazek, assistant professor of home economics. A graduate of Columbia University in New York, Miss Blazek has taught home economics at Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, Marygrove College in Detroit, Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

A. Laurence Mortensen, associate professor of

drama. Mr. Mortensen holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Iowa and has been on the faculty of Stephen's College, Columbia, Missouri, since 1928.

Carl B. Cass, associate professor of drama. Mr. Cass took his bachelor's degree at the University

The University of the Future

Allocations totaling \$1,747,366.40 for operation, books and equipment have been made to the University by the State Regents for Higher Education. Of this sum, \$1,577,366.40 was allocated for operations during the 1945-46 fiscal year, and allocations of \$45,000 for books and \$125,000 for equipment were made for the 1945-47 biennium on a non-fiscal basis.

The operations appropriation for the 1944-45 fiscal year was \$1,131,530. The 1943-45 biennium appropriations for books and equipment were \$10,000 and \$16,000, respectively.

The state regents tentatively allocated the following amounts for the University building program: \$150,000, Press Building; \$92,000, land purchases; \$400,000, general classroom building; \$350,000, petroleum engineering unit, and \$100,000 to supplement a \$390,000 re-appropriation for a research building. A re-appropriation of \$5,000 was made for construction of rooms under Owen Stadium.

of Minnesota and his master's at the University of Wisconsin. Theater director at Purdue University since 1943, he was formerly dramatic director at Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania, and theater director at the University of Pittsburgh.

Helen Forrest Lauterer, on the drama faculty at O.U. in 1942-43, assistant professor of drama.

Dr. William E. Hollon, assistant professor of history. Dr. Hollon, graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, has taught at the Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas, and has been a research historian with the Humble Oil Company in Houston.

Dr. Gilbert C. Fite, assistant professor of history. An instructor at Missouri University since 1943, Dr. Fite holds degrees from that institution and the University of South Dakota.

Dr. John R. Chandler, until recently institutional representative of the Engineering, Science and Management War Training Program at the University, assistant professor of education.

Jack E. Douglas, '36speech, assistant professor of speech and director of high school and junior college speech activities. Mr. Douglas received his master's degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He has been professor of speech at Southeastern State College at Durant, a speech instructor with the U.S. Army Air Force, and most recently associate professor and acting head of the department of speech at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Other appointments were as follows:
Dr. Edward E. Keso, visiting associate professor of geography.

Barbara Bennett, instructor in drama.
Lois K. Mahaffey, '39ba, '44ma, instructor in English.

Dr. Maurice R. Denny, instructor in psychology and counselor in the veterans' guidance center.

Dr. Dorothy Van Dyke Leake, '44ph.d, instructor in plant sciences.

Mrs. Dorothy Warren, special instructor in field work in the School of Social Work.

Margaret Fisher, assistant in the office of the Counselor of Women.

Joseph K. Peaslee, counselor in the veterans' guidance center.

Mary Ann Warren, instructor in home economics.

Mrs. Blanche M. Ratliff, '43fa, special instructor in art.

Mrs. Verna P. Ellzey, '31ba, '45m.ed, assistant in the reading clinic.

Fred G. Fulkerson, '41soc.wk, graduate assistant in social work.

Enid P. Mahaffey, assistant in visual education in the Extension Division.

Geraldine L. Thornbrough, '45ed, assistant in visual education in the Extension Division.

Helen M. Ross, graduate assistant in speech.

Cordelia Hayes, '45ba, proofreader in the University Press.

Delora Tinsley, '45bus, service manager of the University Press.

Rusha F. Shaw, secretary.

Mrs. Carol Felt, record librarian with the Student Health Service.

Mrs. Jerrelline C. Houck, clerical stenographer.

Dorothy V. Shellman, continuity editor at radio station WNAD.

Helen F. Cullins, '45ba, assistant continuity editor at WNAD.

Mrs. Frances J. Coleman, '44geol, graduate assistant in geology.

The following leaves of absence were granted:

Mrs. Della Brunstetter Owl, assistant professor of French, for the first semester of the 1945-46 school year, because of illness.

Elsie J. Ashley, secretary, because of illness.

University staff and faculty members announced as returning from leaves of absence were the following:

Dr. Howard O. Eaton, professor of philosophy.

Paul R. Eldridge, '19ba, associate professor of English.

Virginia Morris, '32phys.ed, instructor in physical education for women.

Pauline Thrower, '28ba, instructor in social work.

John Anderson, dispensing clerk in the chemistry department.

The following resignations were accepted:

Martin S. Kermacy, campus planning architect, who has accepted a position with a Chicago architectural firm.

Myrtle Lancey, '40bus, bookkeeper at the University Press, who resigned to take a position with Ginn and Company, a Dallas, Texas, publishing firm.

Mrs. Doris C. Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith, secretaries.

Mrs. Maronee Janes and Mrs. Ruth Donnelly, clerical stenographers.

Mrs. Mary Penoi, '35fa, personnel director for women's residential halls.

Summer Convocation

Eighty-four degrees were granted at summer commencement exercises held July 31 in the Outdoor Auditorium. The breakdown among the various colleges is as follows: College of Arts and Sciences, 26; College of Business Administration, eight; College of Education, eight; College of Fine Arts, seven, and Graduate College, 35.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. C. Dan Procter, '43d.ed, president of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, who spoke on "Education for World Peace." Dr. Procter proposed a broad educational program as an alternative to permanent occupation and policing of the defeated nations by the Allies. "Policing of the Axis countries is both wise and expedient," he stated, "but it should be the means to an end and not the permanent solution."

Universal public education must be established if the peoples of the world are "to participate in directing the social, economic and political policies of the world," Dr. Procter said. "Education is basic to the maintenance of peace because common understanding and appreciation must precede agreement and co-operation. . . . It must be the business of education in the post-war era to function diligently, wisely, and untiringly so that small differences between nations may not become national barriers."

Dr. Procter challenged the theory that war is inevitable and cannot be avoided. "Of those who say that it is natural for man to fight and that you can't change human nature, we should like to ask why men are not still eating human flesh and why we do not have slavery. . . . Civilization itself is but the result of altered human nature. . . . We still should be savages, but for the fact that human nature can be and has been changed," Dr. Procter said.

Termining cynicism the worst enemy of peace, Dr. Procter declared that a great victory for humanity would be won "if all of the cynics, all the prophets of despair, in fact everyone who faintly believes that war is inevitable, could be brought together and convinced that war is not inevitable, that through harmonious co-operation the people of the world can and will have endless years of peace and prosperity."

Discussing the barriers to world peace, Dr. Procter said that three of the main ones are economics, nationalism and textbooks.

Concerning the first point, he said, "After this war we may expect to see a revival of national restraints upon the flow of wealth and upon international trade which contributed so much toward depression. The depression in turn furnished the incentive for regimentation and the growth of totalitarian states, which finally caused the war. The expenditure of billions of dollars for war became the horrible cure for the depression. The vicious circle must not be repeated. A far-reaching educational program which will foster the open discussion of all economic problems throughout of the world is a post-war necessity."

Nationalism was termed perhaps the greatest barrier to world peace by Dr. Procter. "If a brotherhood of nations is our goal, national sovereignty is a false god," he said. "Nationalism, with all of its flag-waving, is as old as the oldest nation. . . . For centuries each nation has instilled into each new generation a pride in the superiority of its people. . . . It is right that we should impress upon the minds of American children that they have a great heritage. . . . but we must be tolerant enough to allow the people of other nations the same privilege, because they, too, are proud of their heritage."

Dr. Procter recommended increased study of world history from textbooks written from an international, not a national, point of view. He urged that textbooks be written not to glorify war, "as so many national histories do, but to reveal the destruction which wars have wrought upon civilization, and emphasize the underlying principles which are a prerequisite to any lasting peace."

Dr. Procter concluded his address with a



LEGION GETS BEAUTIFIED

The first feminine member joins the Thomas C. Reynolds post of the American Legion on the campus as Mrs. Lloyd Price, Henryetta, is signed up by Jim Walker, Oklahoma City, commandant. Looking on at the left is Mr. Price, also a Legion member. The Prices, whose home is in Henryetta, are both veterans of Naval service.

quotation from Will Manier: "God give us the courage to make the changes that should be made; give us the serenity to accept the things which cannot be changed; but most of all, oh, God, give us the wisdom to distinguish between the two!"

Rev. Ray Wallace, pastor of the First Christian Church of Norman, spoke at baccalaureate services July 29 on the topic "None Journey Alone."

Housing Shortage Grows

(The following editorial, entitled "Housing Shortage Imperils Future of O.U. and Norman," appeared in the Norman Transcript for August 7 and is reprinted with the permission of the Transcript.—Ed.)

The future of Norman is bound up almost 100 percent with the future of the University.

The future of the University hinges directly on the question of housing the rapidly growing number of returning war veterans and high school graduates who want a college education.

The University will start its postwar growth this fall if, and it is indeed a big "if," rooms can be found for all of the students who want to come.

The school is scraping the bottom of the barrel right now for room for girls. Not many rooms for boys are left.

If high school graduates are turned away this fall, practically all of them will be lost for good. Few students transfer after they start their college education.

Out of this might develop a trend of students away from the University, one that might seriously endanger the future of the school. And anything that curtails the growth of the school would also retard the growth and prosperity of Norman.

That is why all business men, property owners and rooming house operators should take a personal interest in helping the University solve its housing problem. . . . Another problem, and it is also acute, concerns housing for some 15 or 20 new faculty members who will be here September 1. They must have houses, which are still scarcer than rooms.

If housing cannot be provided for these new faculty members, some of them may decide even at this late date not to come. There again is a threat to the future growth of the school. If faculty members cannot be obtained, student enrollment must be limited.

Anyone knowing of a house that is now vacant or one that will become available this month should call Mr. Adams or Dr. Glenn Couch, dean

of undergraduates. Housing for students and faculty members must be provided by the community.



Concerning the housing shortage, which by mid-August had become serious and threatened fall enrollment, Dean Couch stated, "The University and Norman are now standing at the crossroads. One sign points to continued growth and terminates with the greatest University in all the Southwest. The other sign points to a second-class road. There are lots of hitchhikers. No one wants to drive his own car. This road leads to 'just another school.' The signs are perfectly clear. Which road we take depends primarily on Norman's men of vision. If housing can be provided now we will have made the proper turn."

Education Dean Named

Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, formerly on the faculty of the University of Maryland in Baltimore, has been appointed dean of the College of Education succeeding Dr. Ellsworth Collings, who resigned. Dr. Joyal will take over the position on October 1.

Dr. Collings, who holds degrees from the University of Missouri at Columbia and Columbia University in New York City, has been on the University faculty since 1922 and dean of the college since 1926. He will continue as professor of school supervision.

Dr. Joyal, holder of B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California at Berkeley, has served as associate specialist in school finance and senior specialist on school facilities with the United States Office of Education in Washington, D.C. He has lectured and served as visiting professor of education at the Universities of California and Colorado. Before going to the University of Maryland he was director of the University College at the University of Denver, Boulder. At Maryland he was professor of educational administration.

Dr. Joyal is associate editor of the *Review of Educational Research* published by the American Educational Research Association, and has served as a member of the yearbook commission of the American Association of School Administrators. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa education fraternity for men, of which he has been national vice president, the National Education Association, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of School Administrators, the American Educational Research Association, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Dr. Joyal is married and has two children, Dorothy, 9, and Arnold, Jr., 7.

Y. M. C. A. Board Elects

Dr. John F. Bender, professor of school administration, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University, replacing Nick Comfort, dean of the Oklahoma School of Religion, who resigned.

Raymond White, assistant professor of secretarial science, was elected secretary of the board and V. G. Edmondson, assistant professor of accounting, was elected treasurer.

Worked on Atomic Bomb

Known to have been associated with the development of the atomic bomb were five scientists formerly on the staff of the department of physics.

Dr. F. Dudley Williams, assistant professor of physics on leave of absence, has been working at the Santa Fe, New Mexico, atomic bomb installation. Employed at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, plant were Dr. John N. Cooper, assistant professor on leave of absence, and Warren McGonnagle, '42ms, Elmer Miller and Russell Hudson, all instructors. Also at Oak Ridge were Mrs. McGonnagle, the former June Cleveland, '42journal, and Mrs. Hudson, the former Lucile Long, '45fa.

The University Research Institute did not take part in the atomic bomb experiments, Dr. William Schriever, director of the School of Engineering Physics, announced.